FORMATION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY No. 13

148. Sri J. L. KABADE (Ballolli)).—

Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the time within which the National Highway No. 13 from Sholapur to Chitradurga will be completed and opened for traffic ;

(*b*) the reasons why the work of this road is in slow progress, is it due to the fact that there are no funds to carry out the work ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity) .—

(*a*) The National Highway No. 13 in Mysore State is expected to be completed and opened for traffic within about 4 years time from now.

(*b*) The slow progress of the work on this road has been mainly due to difficulties in land acquisition and also due to the emergency when the Government of India slowed down financial sanction to the works.

ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGES IN INDI AND BALLOLLI CONSTITUENCY.

151. Sri J. L. KABADE (Ballolli) .—

Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of villages electrified in Ballolli and Indi Assembly Constituency up.to the end of June 1972 ;

(*b*) the names of villages which are electrified ;

(*c*) the names of villages which are not electrified ;

(*d*) the number of applications of each villagers which are pending with M.S.E.B. ;

(*e*) the extent of amount deposited by the villagers for the purpose as required and since what date ;

(*f*) whether any interest will be paid for deposited amount with M.S.E.B. by the villagers ;

(*g*) the steps the Government will take in this regard ?